

Pesticide Safety Fact Sheet

POTATOES

Pesticides commonly used on **potatoes** in Nevada are listed below. Pesticides may be applied any time during the growing season. If you mix, load, or apply pesticides, or if you work in areas where pesticides have been applied you need to know how to protect yourself

from pesticide illness. Do not enter fields that have posted warning signs, and never allow children to enter treated areas. The chart below tells the number of hours (**restricted entry interval**) that you should stay out of a field after a pesticide was applied. **Always read the**

pesticide label for information about restricted entry and field posting.

1 = Most Dangerous 4 = Least Dangerous	Field Posted Warning Sign
1. DANGER! POISON! PELIGRO! Temik (48 hrs) Thimet (3 to 5 days) Thiodan (24 hrs)	Yes Yes No
2. DANGER! PELIGRO! Kocide (24 hrs) Vapam (48 hrs) Dessiccate (48 hrs)	No Yes Yes
3. WARNING! AVISO! Mocap (3 days) Telone II (5 days) Ridomil (24 hrs) Bravo (48 hrs) Diquat (24 hrs)	Yes Yes No No No
4. CAUTION! Sencor (12 hrs) Maneb (24 hrs) Eptam (12 hrs) Prowl (24 hrs) Dithane (24hrs) Dual (24 hrs) Acrobat (24 hrs)	No No No No No No No

Keep out of the field if you see this sign



Signs of Pesticide Poisoning

- rashes or itching
- watery eyes
- blurry vision
- headaches
- dizziness
- chest pain
- sweating
- vomiting

Keep pesticides off your skin by wearing long sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes, socks and protective gloves.

Pesticides stay on your clothes. Wash your work clothes every time you wear them. Clean work clothes in a different load from other laundry. Wash your hands with soap before eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum or tobacco or going to the bathroom.

If you or someone else gets sick while working-

- tell your boss right away
- the phone number of a medical facility is listed on the safety poster at your work
- the sick person should be driven to the hospital (don't let them drive them self)
- your boss needs to give the name of the pesticide to the doctor

If a pesticide gets on your skin,
wash it off immediately.